

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the paragraph entitled **Cross-reference to Related Applications** beginning on page 1, line 6, and replace it with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial Number 08/758,417 filed December 2, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 6,300,129, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial Number 08/728,463 filed October 10, 1996, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/544,404 filed October 10, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,770,429. ~~which is a continuation in part of U.S. Serial No. 08/352,322 filed 7 December 1994, which is a continuation in part of U.S. Serial No. 08/209,741 filed March 9, 1994, which is a continuation in part of U.S. Serial No. 08/165,699 filed December 10, 1993, which is a continuation in part of U.S. Serial No. 08/161,739 filed December 3, 1993, which is a continuation in part of U.S. Serial No. 08/155,301 filed November 18, 1993, which is a continuation in part of U.S. Serial No. 08/096,762 filed July 22, 1993, which is a continuation in part of U.S. Serial No. 08/053,131 filed April 26, 1993, which is a continuation in part of U.S. Serial No. 07/990,860 filed December 16, 1992, which is a continuation in part of U.S. Serial No. 07/904,068 filed June 23, 1992, which is a continuation in part of U.S. Serial No. 07/853,408 filed March 18, 1992, which is a continuation in part of U.S. Serial No. 07/810,279 filed December 17, 1991, which is a continuation in part of U.S. Serial No. 07/575,962 filed August 31, 1990 (now abandoned), which is a continuation in part of U.S. Serial No. 07/574,748 filed August 29, 1990 (now abandoned).~~ This application claims foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119, to PCT Application No. PCT/US91/06185 (which corresponds to U.S. Serial No. 07/834,539 filed February 5, 1992) and PCT Application No. PCT/US92/10983.